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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I've been a sonic customer for many years. I live in a rural area and have learned that local providers are much more reliable and consumer friendly. Unlike larger telephone communication companies, Sonic has been swift to respond to problems, it's representatives efficient and personable. My business depends on good internet connection but when fiber optics came to our area, I chose to stay with Sonic because of their service. They are also more reasonable financially than other companies. The other options for phone and internet have been too frustrating to deal with and far more expensive.

I STRONGLY oppose narrowing the field of competition.

I oppose the USTelecom petition. Please do not pass this petition.

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